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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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PASS EXIMBANK

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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICIALS TO BRAZIL

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1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN RIO AND SAO PAULO ARE VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE AND ASSIST EXIMBANK OFFICIALS DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO BRAZIL.

2. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL A THAT DIRECTOR MCCULLOUGH AND VICE PRESIDENT GIAN TURCO ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO VISIT BRASILIA. GIVEN THE PRESENCE IN THE CAPITAL OF ALL SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVES OF IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHICH ARE LARGE EXIMBANK BORROWERS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE EXIMBANK DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT INCLUDE BRASILIA ON THEIR ITINERARY. THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS WITH REGARD TO EXIMBANK-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS, INCLUDING PHASE III OF STEEL EXPANSION PROGRAM. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN BRASILIA BEFORE GOING ON TO RIO AND SAO PAULO WOULD GIVE MCCULLOUGH AND GIAN TURCO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BROAD DISCUSSIONS OF THE CURRENT BRAZILIAN SCENE AGAINST WHICH, WE FEEL, SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN RIO AND SAO PAULO WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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MORE PRODUCTIVE. IF MCCULLOUGH AND GIAN TURCO

CONCUR, EMBASSY WOULD SEEK APPOINTMENTS IN BRASILIA
WITH FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN, CENTRAL BANK
PRESIDENT LIRA, BANCO DO BRASIL PRESIDENT CALMON
DE SA AND SIDERBRAS PRESIDENT ALFREDO AMERICO DA
SILVA OR DIRECTOR SUPERINTENDENT WILKIE BARBOSA.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOYERS AND WARY (AS PER REFTTEL
B) BEING MADE.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS: IN PLANNING FOR
TEAM'S PROGRAM, EMBASSY AND CONSULATE WOULD BE HAPPY
TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. WOULD BE
INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER GROUPS HAVE
REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE, WHICH MIGHT BE
A FACTOR IN PLANNING PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT POSTS.
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